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In Re Application of:

Date: January 21, 2002

Ahmad GHAEMMAGHAM et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2001, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. (Once Amended) A method for providing a halo implant to a semiconductor device comprising the steps of:
(a) providing a thin photoresist layer to the semiconductor device, wherein the thin

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2001, please find enclosed the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter (original and one copy)
- 2) Amendment responsive to the Office Action dated October 25, 2001
- 3) Postcard
- 4) The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity				
Fee Items	Claims remaining after Amendment	Highest # of Claims previously paid for	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	TOTAL
Total Claims	8	- 20 =	0	x 18	\$ 0.00
Independent	2	- 3 =	0	x 84	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				280.00	\$ 0.00
Total Fees					\$ 0.00

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-2120.

Respectfully submitted,

January 21, 2002

Date


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